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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Glen H. ERIKSON et al.

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For:

HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF BIOPOLYMER BINDING BY MEANS OF

MULTIPLE MEASUREMENTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, up to and including September 12, 2005 (September 10, 2005 being a Saturday), for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$60.00 for the one-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 12, 2005

Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

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